

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KATARINA MARIE COX,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-cv-01520-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND  
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE  
SUMMONS

(ECF No. 4)

Plaintiff Katarina Marie Cox filed a complaint on October 28, 2020, along with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF Nos. 1, 2.) On October 30, 2020, the Court ordered Plaintiff to submit a corrected application due to errors in the filing. (ECF No. 3.) On October 30, 2020, Plaintiff filed an amended application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 4.) Plaintiff's application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

Plaintiff is hereby directed to paragraph 1 of the scheduling order to be issued in this action, which directs that the summons and complaint shall be served **within 20 days of the filing of the complaint**. Plaintiff shall promptly file proof of service with the Court upon completion of service.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;
2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons; and
3. The United States Marshal is DIRECTED to serve a copy of the complaint, summons, and this order upon the defendant if requested by the plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 2, 2020

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE